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MEXICAN NATIONAL INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national was indicted by a federal grand jury today for illegally re-entering the United States after having been deported for a felony conviction.

Rodolfo Shimeron-Arrendondo, 27, a Mexican national, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Shimeron-Arrendondo** was found in the United States on June 15, 2005, after having previously been deported from the country for a 1999 criminal felony conviction for possession of narcotic drugs for sale.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Rhoades. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Clay County Drug Task Force and the West Central Drug Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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